

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph number 0076 as follows:

Figure 8 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a computer system according to the third embodiment. The computer system is constituted of a desk-top-type PC 201 and an external power supply system 301. The desk-top-type PC 201 is provided with a real-time clock 202, a peak-shift-period and time DB 203, a memory 204, a CPU (Central Processing Unit) 205, and a load circuit 206. Contents of the real-time clock 202 and peak-shift-period and time DB 203 are the same as those of the real-time clock 5 and peak-shift-period and time DB 6. The memory 204 stores a predetermined program and the CPU 205 interprets and executes the program stored in the memory 204. The program instructs the operation for selecting the power to be supplied from the external power supply system 301 to the desk-top-type PC 201, as described later. The CPU 205 connects with an interface 207 for supplying a signal to the exterior and the load circuit 206 connects with a power-source plug 208 serving as unit for receiving the external power. The load circuit 206 includes a device to be operated by power such as a HDD (Hard Disk Drive) or the like as described above.